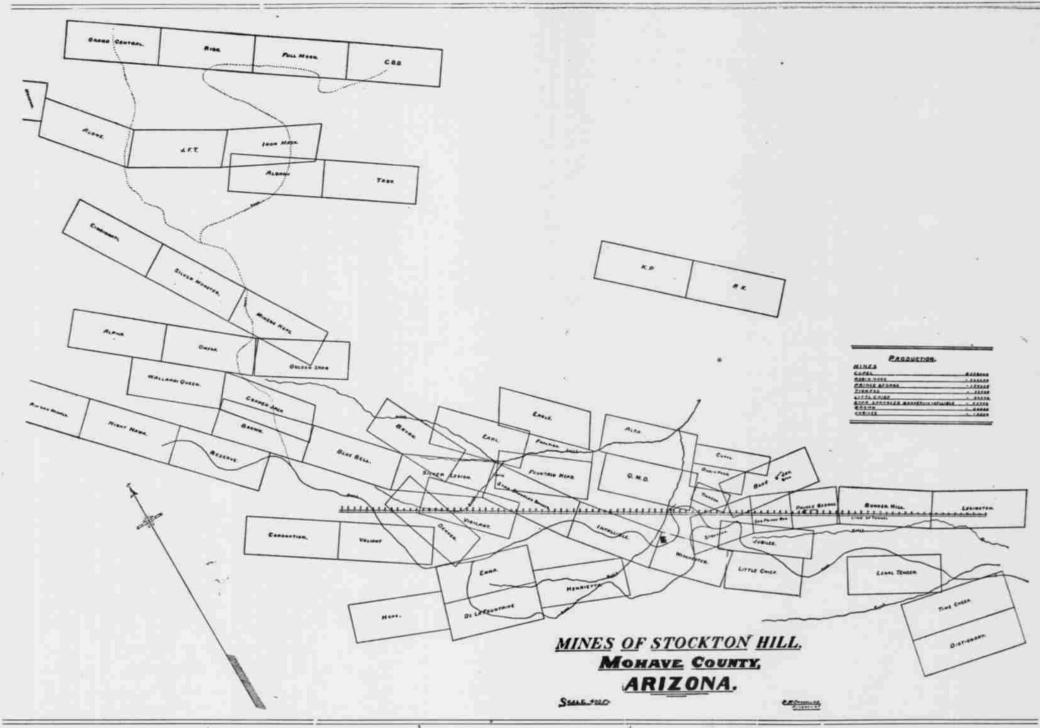
Mohave County, the Treasure Vault of Arizona.



Rich Section of the Wallapai Mining District.

Plat of the Mines in that Great Mineral Belt From Actual Surveys.

the first sections of the Cerbat range after Indian hostilities had troduced in congress and the early and the ore bodies are big and rich. map makers had shown the segregated area on their maps of the United hundreds of veins of rich ore, but States.

miles in width. It takes in the mining provement in the ore and stability of of the Cerbat range, and Cerbat lies pany. These mines have an adit drift reaches from close to the surface to a shows ore in many places. the detached foothills.

been worked for thirty years and have any part of the property and has been of rich lead, unmixed with zinc. This found in the boom camps of Nevada

Stockton Hill Mines. ore bearing zone, is the old '63. This about ten feet in width and the pay nearly as much more. Taking the two vein that has produced rich gold, simined in the county. From the surface was taken ore that ran almost solid silver. Hundreds of tons of the ore ran up in the thousands of dollars per ton. There was no bases in it and the mills of the county worked it up to a high percentage without roast-Wallapai mining district was one of ing. The mine was worked through a series of adit drifts and at the present to be invaded by the white man in time the workings are quite shallow. search of gold and silver. The ores The vein was in places three feet in found in the outcrop were found to be width and every particle of matter very rich, especially in silver. The taken out was shippable ore. After for a few years it was disposed of to subsided, and with the advent of many San Francisco company that worked it new prospectors the district was re- several years with good results. Later named Wallanai, after the tribe of In- it was leased out and no tributer ever county. When the first mines were Stockton Hill, a short distance west of discovered the county was part of New | the Treasure Hill mines. At the pres-Mexico, although an act for the sepa- ent price of silver it would be one of ration of the county west of the Rio the best chloriding propositions in the Granda river had at that time been in- county. The ground is easily worked

many of them have been gutted of

ore runs from fourteen inches to three properties together it is estimated ver and lead ores. The vein is large bears it its name and from it was ta- and one-half feet. For a hundred or that no better showings exist in the and outcrops for a long distance. It ken some of the richest silver ore more feet from the breast the ore county. shows big values in silver and gold, the gold value alone running three ounces on an average. The ore is veined with silver and some of it is laced together with wire silver. The mine is one of the richest of the gold- many thousands of dollars. In fact the silver mines of the district.

late seventies it was made to pay a part of that rich vein. the eighties it was opened up to the the Prince George. It has many lo-In and around Stockton Hill are has been one of the most consistent ore matic work was ever done on the mine opened. At the level of the adit drift property and develops it will make no the district and one of the properties facilities this can be made to pay hand-nearly 200,000\$ worth of lead and zinc holds good in all the veins. lying at the southern extremity of the somely. The vein in this mine is in sight and in the Cupel there is The Fountain Head is another big but from the west a road has already

In and around Stockton Hill, if the reader will observe the plat, there ing ores that have been more or less worked on and which have produced whole Stockton Hill country is seamed The Cupel mine is possibly the old- and gridironed with veins of ore. The est known location on what is properly Robbin Hood, at one time known as known as Stockton Hill. It was lo- the Moonbeam, produced more than

At Stockton Hill the mines have this drift the ore is far better than in is a shoot two hundred feet in length ings of ore that would create a rush if sults.

has been opened to a superficial depth. the greatest shaft being about sixty feet. Within the side lines of the are hundreds of veins of mineral bear- claim are several veins, all ore bearing. Along the strike of the vein, west of the main lead, are many other veins of ore that carry rich values in gold and copper. Among these are the Bryan, Silver Legica, Vigilant, Blue Bell, Brown, Coronation and Valiant. On the northeast side of the cated in the sixties and was worked 100,0008 from one small shoot. It lies canyon is the Alta, Pure Metal, Earl, intermittantly for many years. In the near the Cupel and is believed to be Miner's Hope and others. South of the Fountain Head are the Q. M. D., district was christened Sacramento, the first owners had worked the mine handsomely by tributers and later in The great, big vein of the camp is Tigress, Little Chief, Stockton, Winchester, Jubilee, Blue Jay and others 400 foot level by an incline shaft by cations on it and the most prominent All of these properties have been pro-Spruance, Stanly & company, of San of these is the Prince George. This ducers of good ore and are capable of Francisco. From this shaft more than mine produced about 150,000\$ from one making big output of ore under proper dians inhabiting this section of the left it in debt. The mine lies south of 500,000\$ in silver and gold was taken shoot above the 100 level. This shoot conditions. Many of them are now and there are large bodies of splendid was thirteen feet in width and the ore into water and will have to be equipmilling ore still in the property. The gave an average return of nearly two ped with machinery, but should some mine is now about to be equipped with hundred dollars by the carload. The of the big veins be sunk to depth and an up-to-date mill to handle the lower vein was crossed with a diamond drill the water pumped out it will drain grades of ore, the plant to be in com- eighty-nine feet and immense ore bod- the whole belt and allow of the handmission in a few months. This mine ies were passed through. No syste- ling of the smaller properties. The belt of mines runs to the foot of the producers in this district, having re- and no attempt is being made to de- Hill and down into the valley. Close turned to the owners and tributers velop its great bodies of low grade in are the properties of the Treasure Wallapai mining district covers a their riches to the water level and more than 500,000\$ from sales of ores ores. It is undoubtedly one of the Hill company. These mines have been rugged section of the Cerbat range, there abandoned, only the annual work above the 400 level. In connection greatest mines in the territory but a good producers, but too much water Kingman being the south extremity being kept up. These mines are un- with the Cupel the De la Fountaine considerable investment of money and has been encountered to allow of and Chloride the north extremity of doubtedly rich below the water level, mine is to be worked. This mine is systematic mining will be necessary to handling with the present machinery. the district. The length of the dis- as every mine in that section that has opened by shaft to a depth of 400 feet put the property on a proper produc- It is proposed to install heavier matrict is about twenty-five miles by ten been worked to depth has shown im- and immense bodies of lead-zinc ore ing basis. The man that takes up this chinery shortly and begin active development of the properties.

camps of Chloride, Mineral Park, the ore bodies. Notably is this the there is a body of ore nearly ten feet mistake. It has the ore body from The mines of Stockton Hill proper Layne Springs, Todd and Union Bas- case with the Infallible and Star Span- in thickness that averages thirty per which great things may be expected. are among the richest in the territory ins, Cerbat, Stockton Hill, and C. O. gled Banner mines, now being worked cent zinc and ten per cent lead. This There are a large number of locations and the introduction of capital into D. Stockton Hill lies near the apex by the Arizona-Mexican mining com- ore body has a length of 130 feet and along this great vein and the outcrop these properties will return to the investor an hundred fold on his investin the Canyon directly west, the run more than fifteen hundred feet on depth of 380 feet, at which low point The trend of all the veins is from ment. Now is the time to get in. The mines of the latter camp lying along the vein and gaining a depth of sev- it has again been cut. To the east of the northwest to the southeast and mines can be had on reasonable terms. eral hundred feet. In the breast of this ore body and on the same level, along this belt of veins are some show- and a small outlay will bring big re-

To the northwest, and in the Stockfurnished millions of dollars to the constantly improving with every foot ore has just been cut in the 380 level, or elsewhere. The fact that it is an ton Hill mineral belt, are the Nightwealth of the world. The mines of gained in depth. The property has where it is four feet thick. Every old camp is against the boomer, but hawk, Alpha, Mint, Silver Monster, that section carry gold, silver, lead produced thousands of dollars in gold, foot of ground now opened shows just now some shrewd mining men Cincinnati, and many other mines. In and copper ores so rich that the early silver and lead. The company is now splendid ore bodies. The ore is to be are getting in and are sure to make a recent years the Nighthawk has prominers were able to make shipments preparing to erect a mill to handle the extracted and worked in the mill to stir. In the lower part of the belt the duced thousands of dollars in gold and to Swansea, Wales, by way of the low grade lead-zinc ores, and will soon be placed on the Cupel mine. With a mines bear silver and lead, but near silver, while the Alpha has also been Colorado river, Gulf of California, and be making a by-product of the latter fifty ton mill in operation the two the apex of the mountain are veins of a big producer. The Nighthawk is, around the Horn, and then get net re- metal. Heretofore the zinc was as- mines will be making a fine output of gold, silver, copper and lead, the gold opened by a tunnel 1500 feet in length, turns of hundreds of dollars to the ton. sorted from the ores and allowed to lie ore and concentrates. In the De la appearing to increase as the apex of which reaches a depth of over 700 feet, One of the first mines discovered in on the dumps. Now, with improved Fountaine it is estimated that there is the mountain is reached. This rule on the vein. These mines can be reached by a road over the mountain.